Nonderful Cure

Spinal Disease the Result of a Fall - Abscesses Formed.

The character of the people who lify to the merits of Hood's Sarsapa-a is worthy of consideration. Read rilla is worthy of consideration. Rewhat a Kentucky clergyman says: When our little girl was 3 years old she fell from a loft and strained herepine. Hence then she has been subject to spinal liceans, and lost the use of her limbs. was very delicate and did not have chappetite, and abscesses formed on left side of her spine, which discharged ually and she was obliged to lie on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills billousness. Price 26.

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The U.S. Government is said to be finding it difficult to purchase battleships in Europe.

Spain is rushing work on its war vessels. The Pelayo, its best battlaship, is about ready for sea.

The Cubans have positively rerefused the last offer of autonomy made by Spain. They still declare for liberty or death.

The Battleships Kentucky and Kearsage were launched yesterday at Newport News. It will require eight months constant work to put them in fighting trim.

President McKinley is afraid Congress will take extreme action when the report of the Maine investigation is presented and he is consulting the leaders as to the best means of preventing such action.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times was informed by Secretary Long that the report of the Board of Inquiry is expected to reach Washington Thursday or Friday, and that it will be sent to Congress Monday. Its contents will not be made pub He until that time

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Washington, March 23.-The President has decided to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$500,000 or more for the relief of the destitute

It is believed by Republican members of Congress that McKinley will send these supplies over in war vessels if necessary, and if oblection is made to their distribution force will be used. This is the kind of talk that is arousing excitement and making those who hear it, fear that trouble is due sure

Representative King, of Utah who recently returned from a visit to Cuba, where he went to observe he conditions obtaining on the is land, said to The Times at noon : I regard the solution as danger oun and critical. I am convinced that war is at hand. I know how the Spaniards feel, and while I be lieve they would not object to private supplies being sent over to starving Cubans, they will at once at the Government taking such officially. In my opinion ain will regard such a step as ctical intervention.-Louisville

OUR MR. PUGH.

Dispatch to Commercial Tribune. Frankfort Ky., March 10 .- The tribution of Federal pie among Centucky Republicans is causing premature activity in Congressional races in several districts. Congessman Pugh seems to have suffered most from the usual offects of acting as chief dispenser of spolls, and information here is to the effect that the Congressman from the Ninth Dirtrict will run up gainst the biggest crowd of disapinted office seekers in his race

minution that will be enstered by any member of the ent delegation. Pugh is not, the average politician, all ings to all men. He does not enwe in double dealing, and there

> ith having dished out promich he did not fuifil. He out his men for Postmasekeepers, gaugers, etc.,and them without apology to wd who were necessarihere is no particular obexcept that he was

nost formidable opponent at this time. He comes from the northastern portion of the district and is expected to carry most of the Big Saudy counties. Dr. J. A. Logan, Whites creek. of Carter county, is also a strong entry. He is largely interested in nining and manufacturing industries in several of the counties of the district and is very popular personally. There will be several other candidates. The district gave and his opponents claim that It would be folly to nominate him in

Pugh a majority of only 300 in 1896 ing in many counties as a result of patronage quarrels. The selection of Leslie Combs, of Lexiugton, for Pension Agent, is said to be a very black eye for Pugh in his rate

or re-election."

If the above is not a gem we coness our inability to recognize a jewel when we see one. If its auhor had graduated from a high school of Irony this creation of his would entitle him to a diamond studded medal. If, after a first reading you do not agree with this pinion, just go back and re-read, beginning at the words, "Pugh is ike the average politician, all things to all men." A perusal of about a dozen lines will satisfy you that the correspondent is a master of the art of saying exactly what he doesn't mean. If this district was ever misrepresented by a man notorious for double dealing and infirmity of the spinal column, it has this unenviable distinction now. 'He picked his men as postmas-

The Maine Explosion a Side

The Maine is now a mere side is sue. It has been relegated to the rear. It is possible that nothing will come of it. The report will as saying that it jooks like war. show that the vessel was destroyed by an outside agency, but will throw no light as to the instruments of the agency, and consequently nothing that will indicate burg. the complicity of Spain in the horror. In these circumstances the Government may not even ask for Hole Sunday. indemnity or reparation, but simply submit the official finding of the Court to the Madrid Government for its consideration,-C.-J. March 24

PAINTSVILLE.

The schools at Relief, Morgan county and Flat Gap, closed March

James Hotbrook, of Lawrence, is speaking of putting up a new store

The wife of Marcus Williams Is

J. Wallace Hill and Frank Furguson, of Morgan and Ben Hamilton, of Red Bush, have been haufing goods from Paintsville recent-

The Paintsville Graded Sh had sixteen scholars in the advanced department last Friday.

The meeting at the Methodist Church has closed.

The poles for the telephone line between River and Red Bush are H. Reynolds, Louiss, Ky. all up and the people of Red Bush will soon have telephonic communication with the outside world. D. J. Chandler and J. T. Moore have succeeded in raising means for building said line of telephone in a very short time.

The boats are running. Cyrus Preston is having a barge

oaded with staves, Many people are anxious for the United States to declare war against Spain, but, if Spain would free Cuba and pay for the damage she has done, we would prefer peace, for war is a fearful thing to contemplate. We should help the weak and should not go to war without provocation, but we have evidently just cause to demand the

J. G. Talbert's family has removed to the W. W. Brown property near the Graded School build-

speedysettlement of said aflairs.

my organized to extinguish fire; a hook and ladder company would probably be the best we could have as we would be unable to keep a fire engine in readiness. We have christening of the battleship Ken would be difficult to save some parts of the town if they should catch fire.

Wiley Wheeler, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Sloan, of Hood, are here attending school.

Prof. W. M. Vanhoose is rendering satisfaction as a teacher. His

Scribbler.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimw of his enouses who charge late a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part. Doyouknow this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolown. He has made a lute cure for sick headache, dys- all winter. epresentative in Con- pepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, rase overybody in jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Bobert C. Myore, Tutt's Liver Pills House

Rev. Hostotters closed his meetng at Tyroco with a grand success and has begun his good work at

Mrs. Casper Miller and her little daughter Belle, are visiting her sister Mrs. Lafe Carter, of Blaine. Thos, Bellomy made a business

trip to Louisa Monday. Miss Cells Bellomy, of Tyres, was visiting Mrs Sherman Vaughan, of

Rove creek last week. Miss Annie Kinner, of Bear creek who has been visiting Miss Nona the face of the bliter feeling exist- Miller for the past two weeks, has returned home

Zach Bellomy is still making his periodical visits to Uncle Robert Ruggles'.

Miss Mary White was on a visit to relatives and friends in Catlettaburg last week. Frank Queen, of East Fork, was

alling on his best girl at this place

Miss Lizzie Cross of Buchanan, was the guest of her sister Mrs. S.

S. Bellomy Sunday. O. H. Kenner has erected some new buildings on his place which

has improved the appearance.

May Flower. Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over a million trial bottles of this ters," did he? "There is no particgreat medicine; and have the satular objection to him," isn't there? isfaction of knowing it has cured Well, the men he "picked" are few. thousands of hopeless cases. Asbut the "objections"! Just wait thma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all until he offers himself for another diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call John Lyons on A. M. Hughes, Druggist, and John Lyons get a trial bottle free. Regular Jack Beasley size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

> Lieut, Commander Marix, of the Maine Board of Inquiry, is quoted

IVORY BANKS.

Robert Sturgill and wife are on a risit the their relations in Cannons

Robert Chambers and Virgie Short attended church at Deep Miss Lula Heaberlin is attending

the Fallsburg Normal. Sam Jobe was seen on our street

Charley Salyers, of Louisa, passed through here last Saturday en route for Fallsburg.

Died on the 20th of March, an infant child of Mont Browning. Misses Victoria Salvers and Ma ry Jane Short have gone to Rich

creek to visit friends. James Compton and wife gone to Cannonsburg. Jas. Rice was seen going dow

Baine on Sourwood. W. M. Vanhoose has mo John Jackson made a flying trip

to Louisz one day last week

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

RICHARDSON.

Luther Hall was smiling on the fair sex here Sunday.

Monroe Lewis went to Catletts burg Wednesday.

Willie Vanhoose, of Peach Orch ard, was calling on friends here on Saturday.

M. T. Preston and wife visited relatives at Peach Orchard on Sun

Hinkle intends putting up a store S. S. Maynard, who has been very

low with fever, is improving. Dr. Bowling went to Charley last week on business. Jack Ward, traveling salesman

was here Friday calling on the merchants Harper Preston purchased tw fine walnut logs from Ransom Lov-

ins last week. McD. Preston got out 8 rafts o

the recent rise. Buck Wilbur was on our street Tuesday. Harper Preston left Tuesday for

Newport News to be present at the Jeff Vaughan moved to Peach

Orchard Wednesday. Mountain Birch.

IRAD. Mrs. Mattle Burton, who has been

very ill for some time is able to be out again. Miss Tennesses Prince who is a tending school at Fallsburg, visit home Saturday in company with

her friends Miss Stella Short and Dunlap Brady. Mrs. Pollie Prince, who has been visiting friends and relatives over in West Virginia, has returned to

The wife of L. C. Carter, who is very low with consumption, is not expected to live. Bill Moore is very fond of roses,

but he says he has one he has kept The party given last Saturday evening by Lyss. Prince and wife

was a grand success and all report Elwood Hutchison has quit ma king so awful many trips to White

Miss Maude Burchett is quite ill

W. M. Shannon is moving his sa

mill to Dry ridge. George Hawes and Harrison De- is over? laney were visitor at Rock House

Miss Kate Grabam has put up s millinery shop here. Rev. W. M. Copley preached at

the Twin Branch Sunday. this week. George Carter has quit making such frequent trips to mill lately. He says the water has been much too high to grind.

Levi Adkins passed through here Saturdsy. Jim Prince made a flying trip

Louisa Monday. Roy Uarter say it's awful hard | turned over. work trying to keep his pet Dove Land Wellman is putting up

blacksmith shop. Charley Carter says is reported Sunday.

THE WHOLE system frem the effect of Hood Sarsaparilla-stomed and SUSTAINED.

BLAINE.

Prof. Elam's school is progress John T. Moore has moved to L.

Lafe Wellman paid a visit to his ceed in all your undertakings. Intended's new home Sunday.

Willie Hayes is on the sick list this week. K. Woods has put on his straw hat. Does he imagine that winter

Rus. Bishop does not appear to improve. There will be services at the M F. Church Sunday. Charley Perry is on the sick list

CHARLEY.

T. J. Austin and Bob Meade were In trying to raise one side of

E. L. Moore's smokehouse, it was this year,

Loch Moore, of Brushy, was on a visit to our place last Saturday and Rev. G. V. Moore presched two

interesting sermons at this place Hanse Moore has quit selling groceries and gone into the court-

ing business. Mrs. Jeff Ball was in Chick Juld, of Meade branch, is

very ill from the effects of having a tooth extracted. Many thanks, Blue-Eyed Boy and Girl, for your good wishes and will say that I hope you will suc

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 18th 1898, about I o'clock p. m., I, or my deputy, will offer the following property for sale at public outery, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., for taxes as indicated hersin. Terms of sale cash in hand 250 Jos. Young, 1896 750 612 200 Joe Young, 1897 500 678 250 Mike Borders, 1897 1000 12 06 Jno. Bowen. 1897 150 3 09

Marian Travis W. H. Isaacs. 1897 25 F.M. Wheeler, 1896 15 Jennie B. Peters 70 L. Maynard, Jesse Prices heirs 50 H.S.Southard, 1896 150 140 S. F Headleys " 3010 Compton, 1897 9617 101 53 1091 Thos. Russell 9376 Henry Preston 1897 500 5 28 J.F. Kendrick, I town lot in Louisa 1897 750 12 76 32 150 76 150 W.J.Bartam, I lot T. & S.add Louisa 1897 J. W. SHANNON, S. L. C.

LET'ER COME!

Before the weather showed signs of Spring we prepared ourselves The heaviest 4.4 brown domestic with a stock of supplies needed by every farmer in springtime. us a call.

HOW MUCH

If it is 85c, \$1.00, 1. 5, 1.50, 2.00, &c., we can give you the fullest value for your money.

Examine Our

informed that Randolph intends putting up a store Men's WATERPROOF

See our Beautiful Line of Spring Calicoes and Ginghams.

WE BUY PRODUCE

At market prices and pay for it in goods at actual cash prices. Also buy live stock on these terms.

Eloise Improvement Company.

Borders & Stewarts old stand.

CANDY CATHARTIC **CURE CONSTIPATION** ULATE THE LIVE

MONEY TALKS.

There's an old saying that "money talks." It certainly does in our store. And the best part of it is that a little money does a hole lot of talking. That's the principal thing to remember our prices we not big

We have just bought a large stock of Spring and Summer goods. It is, we think, the best stock we ever had, and we are very prou fit. In buying we tried to get exactly the sort of Clothing, Dry Good Boots T. J. Spencer has gone to farming Shoes and Notions that the people of this section want.

> Now, we wish you would come in and look around our store. Come and make yourself at home. We want your trade and will appriliate it if it's given to us. We are trying to make our store the pleasantest place in the county as which to do your buying.

> SOME PRICES. We started out by saying that "money talks." If there is a better way to prove this than to give a few prices, we dont know what it is. Look over the following list, and remember that all our prices are just as low clear through the stock.

CLOTHING.

Ready-made clothing has reached such a standard of perfection that most men would rather go in and be able to carry his suit away at once, than to wait for a tallor to make it, besides saving several dollars on the purchase Hoy's all wool suits Child's knee scits 75c to 1.75 50c, Sốc, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up. Odd Pante. Overails, all sines.

7 99 SHOES. We buy most of our shoes direct from the 14:28 Manufacturer and are able to give you excellent Our childrens and ladies shoes are the best makes. Men's heavy shoes. \$.90 to \$1.25

Men's fine shoes Boy's heavy and Sunday shoes .90 to 1.25 Infant's shoes, pair. Childs' real kid, best shoe in the world 15 02 Misses heavy school shoe extra value, See to 1.35 673 Ladies shoos in blacks and colors, heavy and C. light weights, good wearers,75c, \$1.00, 1.20 to 2.50 Ladies fine calf and kangaroo.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Under the head of this department are hundreds of different articles: Laces, Hamburgs, Insertions, India Linens, Ribbons and Trimming Silks, Lace and corded Dimities, French Muslins, French Percales, Fancy Organdies, Raised figured real linen Dress Goods, Beautiful 5 cent Muslins, &c. Dress goods, nice line, yd 10, 124, up to 30c Cambric, Lonsdale, best.

Ladies Vests, extra value, each, 5, 10, 15 and 20c Men's underwear, Shirts. 10, 20 and 35c .10, 20 and 35c Ladies hose, pair 5, 8 and 10c Men's halt hose, pair 24, 5, 8 and 10c The nicest and prettiest calicoes you ever saw, per yard ... Best cambric dress linings, yard

The very best drilling .. 84, 124 and 164e 5, 8, 10 and 12e The very best bed tickings. Extra value in shirting. The best 10-4 brown sheeting. Extra good, bleached domestic Best cotton batting, 1b. Best 5-4 table oil cloth, yard...... Pins, 4 papers, good 5c best brass. Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Spoons, Combs. Brushes, Razors, Scissors, and many, many Small Notions.

TRY THEM ON-HATS.

Just as many as you please. you, don't feel that yours ust buy. We never buy what we don't like, and we sha'n't expect you to do it. We want every man to be suited. Men's good value Hats 35c to \$2.00 Men's straw Hats. 10c to 1.60 Extra broad brimmed 8 and 1th Boy's wooi and fur hats and caps;

GROCERIES.

It's easy to waste-much easier than to save. But women are generally good economists—they'll tend the baby and churn the butter and read the paper all at the same time, is this sense of making the best of everythingof saving-that makes them appreciate this store. And the more customers we have, the more we try to please them. We don't sell for nothing, but we think we sell nearer to it than

Best granulated sugar, 17 Ibs Best brown sugar, 20 the Best laundry and toilet coaps, cake. Good sorghum, gallon Best black pepper, 15 Pure apple vinegar, gal Best keg soda, fb Levering's and Arbuckle's coffee, 3 ths. Extra good, green coffee, not trush, lb. Best fireproof coal oil, gal. Extra good brooms, the goods

We try to merit your trade by giving you the most goods possible for your money. Remember "Cheapness" is one thing, "Value" is an. other. We never call an article a bargain without it has the quality to Yours for Big Values.

Do You Want to Pay for Shoes? G.W.NORRIS& BRO Fallsburg, Ky.

Just To Move Things

During this dall season I will offer the public special inducements in almost every

Dry Goods and Footwear Line

in and see if we can't

P. H. VAUGHAN,

Shave 5c. Haircut 15c.

LOUISA, KY.

Work done in good Ira Wellman, Louisa.

Farm for Sale.

80 acres in Johnson county, three miles from Paintsville, on two main roads; well improved, gootwo story dwelling, orchard and style. Give me a trial, barn. Apply to B. F. Cont. RY, East Point, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale. Peter Cline, &c.

By virtue of a judgment and or-

Samuel Frazier, de.

ler of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1897, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, April 11th, 1898, at the court bouse duor in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky,, (being Circuit Court day), proceed to expose at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders, the following described properly, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$108.40, with Interest from June 16, 1861, until paid, and \$12.90 with interest from August 15, 1893, until paid; and the costs) fe-wit. The land in Lawrence county, Ky. laid off as dower to the widow Samuel Frazier, subject to said dower. This land is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake by follows: Beginning at a stake by the weil in the upper corner of the yard on the river bank at the line of W. H. Bartram, thence down the river, N. 52; E 34 poles to a stake; N. 35 E 6 po to a stake, N. 25, E 8, to a stake, N 9, w 8 po to a stake, n 7; w 10 po to a stake; n 45; w 4 po to the line of W. H. Bartram at the fonce, thence up the river and the fence, thence up the river and through the bottom, S 12, w 49 po and 15 links to the orchard, thence with the crebard fence s 77, w 11 po to the corner of the garden, thence s 19 e 20 po to the beginning; con-taining 11 acres and 3 roods, situsted on Big Sandy river just below the mouth of Rockessile creek. TERMS—Sale will be made upon

executing bond with good persona security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to plaintiff, and as further equity a lien is retained on the property so sold un-

credit of 9 months, the purchaser

E. E. SHAXNON, M. C. L. C.C.